GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:67
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOLY PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has provided financial assistance for development of holy places in the country;

(b) If so; the details of the holy places alongwith the financial assistance provided during each of the last three years;

(c) Whether the Union Government has received requests from various State Governments for financial assistance for development of holy places;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY T O L O K SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.67 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.7.2006 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOLY PLACES

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A Statement showing the details of the financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Tourism for development of holy places during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(c), (d) & (e): The Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance to various States/UT Governments for development of tourist places including holy places, which are prioritized in consultation with them. A Statement showing the holy places prioritized in consultation with the State/UT Governments for extending central financial assistance during the current financial year is placed at Annexure-II.